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 37 CFR §1.53[b] of application
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 CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICES
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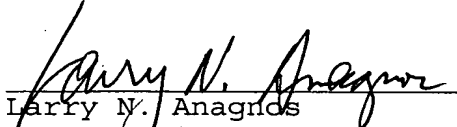
Sir:

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 CFR §1.55, Applicants
 hereby claim the right of priority based on the following
 foreign applications filed in Japan:

<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Filed</u>
62-144913	June 10, 1987
62-242363	September 25, 1987
62-309601	December 9, 1987

The certified copies of the foreign applications were
 filed on December 12, 1990 in U.S. application Serial
 No. 07/205,185, filed on June 10, 1988 (now U. S. Patent
 No. 5,132,820), the earliest one in the line of prior
 applications for which benefit has been requested under
 35 U.S.C. §120.

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